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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 1-19, and 44-50, drawn to displaying a webpage and webpage data, classified in class 715, subclass 501.1.
 - II. Claims 20-27, drawn to a user interface, classified in class 715, subclass 700.
 - III. Claims 28-43, drawn to the user of scheduler and downloader accessing data in a directory, classified in class 709, subclass 217.
2. Inventions I, II and III are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct if they do not overlap in scope and are not obvious variants, and if it is shown that at least one subcombination is separately usable. In the instant case, subcombination I, II, and III has separate utility such as interactively displaying a webpage and its data, a user interface for generating webpage data display, and a scheduler and downloader for providing webpage data display. See MPEP § 806.05(d).

Because these inventions are independent or distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art in view of their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

In addition, because these inventions are independent or distinct for the reasons given above and the inventions require a different field of search (see MPEP § 808.02), restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

3. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

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